

ARKANSAS STATE NEWS.

Governor Jones Recommends Four Young Men for Commissions in Volunteer Army.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF CROP CONDITIONS.

Ed Wright, a Suspect Arrested in Connection With the Five Assaults Committed in Little Rock, Positively Identified By One of the Victims.

Crops and Weather.

Following is a summary of the crop report, for the week ending August 23d. Generally light and scattered showers occurred during the week. The temperature was not so high as last week, but the weather was too hot and dry for the growing crops. Cotton needs rain in all sections and has been already seriously damaged in some sections for want of rain. The soils are beginning to open in many places, while in some localities picking has begun. In the southwestern section of the state, the extreme hot weather and lack of rain has cut the cotton crop short. In some counties half a crop will not be made. Late corn not doing well on account of continued dry and hot weather. Late potatoes not coming up to good stand. In many places the seed rotted in the ground.

The mean temperature and total rainfall for the week at reporting stations are given in the following table:

Stations.	Mean Temperature.	Total Rainfall.
Brinkley.	82	.10
Forrest City.	81	.41
Fort Smith.	82	.56
Helena.	82	.63
Little Rock.	82	.7
Malvern.	82	.26
Newport.	82	1.73
Pine Bluff.	82	.70
Prescott.	84	.45
Russellville.	82	.60
Texarkana.	83	.20
Warren.	81	.36

Identified By His Victim.

Ed Wright, colored, arrested as a suspect in the assault cases at Little Rock, was not released as at first reported, but was spirited out of the city and kept away for a few days to prevent a possible lynching. At his preliminary trial, Mrs. Kennedy, one of the five ladies assaulted, positively identified Wright as her assailant. None of the other victims were able to appear in court, being more seriously injured than at first reported. Wright was bound over to the grand jury, and it is probable a special term of court will be called to try him. The officers have in custody four other suspects, who will be given a hearing as soon as the other victims are able to attend court.

Batch of Pardons.

Gov. Jones has granted the following pardons: John Freer, Lawrence county, fined \$200 for selling liquor without a license; Henry Humber, colored, convicted in Conway county in 1897 of burglary and sentenced to three years; W. Braden, Sevier county, convicted in 1898 of murder in the second degree and given five years; Floyd Ellis, Pope county, convicted last April of bigamy and sentenced to three years. A number of county convicts, who had served part of their time, were also pardoned.

Army Recommendations.

In response to a request from the war department, Gov. Jones made the following recommendations for appointments in the volunteer army: J. M. Kelso, Jr., of Magnolia, second lieutenant in Company M, First Arkansas; W. C. Hudson, of Pine Bluff, first lieutenant in Company B, First Arkansas; C. M. Wing, of Little Rock, major first battalion, Second Arkansas; Linn Turley, of Forrest City, first lieutenant Company H, Second Arkansas.

Interest Greater Than Principal.

Capt. J. R. H. Scott, of Russellville, last week tendered to the state treasury for redemption \$370 in state scrip issued September 16, 1874, being his salary as a member of the constitutional convention of that year. The scrip is in \$10 denomination, and the accrued interest amounts to \$12.46 on each piece, or a total of \$931.02, principal and interest.

Killed By a Falling Tree.

James Winkler, a farmer, and two lady companions, while en route to a revival meeting in a two horse wagon, 14 miles from Hot Springs, were caught in a storm just before reaching the church and struck by a falling tree. Winkler was killed and both ladies seriously injured.

Awarded Free Scholarships.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Doyne announces the following appointments to fill the quota of scholarships allotted Arkansas in Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn.: Miss Nannie Belle Dunbar, Dardanelle; Miss Winnie Bess Sappington, Little Rock; Miss M. June Camp, Beebe.

Killed By Lightning.

Jim Dawson, aged 17, was instantly killed by lightning at his father's home in Saline county. The young man had taken shelter in a barn, and the lightning struck with such force as to drive his hat into a piece of two by four scantling.

Wealthy Merchant Suicide.

Sam Graham, a wealthy merchant of Tuckerman, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with a revolver. No cause is known for the act.

Will Assist the Officers.

The better element of colored citizens of Little Rock attended a mass-meeting, called for the purpose of discussing means of preventing mob violence and diminishing crime among the negro race. Resolutions were adopted condemning those crimes which cause lynchings, and pledging themselves to aid the officers in apprehending negro criminals of whatever character. A resolution offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the find who assaulted five women in Little Rock recently was also adopted and the money raised.

Ex-Soldier Killed.

John Fortune, a member of the late First Arkansas regiment, was killed by a negro named Sam Bentley on a farm near Helena. The men engaged in a fist-fight and the negro landed a heavy blow just below Fortune's heart, which caused his death.

Hon. J. B. Friedheim.

Hon. J. B. Friedheim died at his home in Camden August 22d of Bright's disease. Mr. Friedheim was a prominent Odd Fellow, a leader in the Republican party, and at the time of his death was register of the land office at Camden. He was 51 years of age.

BRIEF MENTION.

Sharp shooters are damaging cotton in many sections.

P. K. Savage, postmaster at Monticello, died on the 10th.

Mrs. Lou Holmes, a pioneer resident of Camden, died August 20th.

Over 325 cars of melons have been shipped from Portia this season.

Hoboes are not allowed to tarry in the corporate limits of Newport.

Grading has commenced on the road from Little Rock to Hot Springs.

"The first bale" was marketed at several towns in the state last week.

Triplets, a boy and two girls, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harris at Wilmet.

The Newport gun club defeated the Batesville gun club by a score of 183 to 180.

Wort Bortoff, who killed John Kline at Dermott July 29th, was released on \$2,000 bond.

Hollis McDonald, a Hot Springs hotel clerk, died under circumstances indicating suicide.

M. C. Long, a farmer near Newport, lost \$800 worth of hay from fire of incendiary origin.

Hon. J. L. Shinn, mayor of Russellville, died August 16th of typhoid fever. He was 72 years old.

While boring an artesian well at Clarksville a vein of coal was struck at a depth of 173 feet.

Tom Jones, who killed Sam White at Hudson, near Texarkana, was captured at Leesville, La.

Since the erection of water-works, the insurance rates for Batesville have been reduced from 15 to 20 per cent.

The barns and contents belonging to Abner Gaines, of Garland county, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,500.

Jim Dillworth, who stabbed to death Louis Boone at Texarkana in 1898, was arrested at Camden the other day.

A. J. Hughes fell from a passenger train running 30 miles an hour near Camden and escaped without a scratch.

The town of El Dorado has been formed into an improvement district to erect water-works and electric light plants.

Mrs. Annie Echols and her 19-year-old daughter died within a few hours of each other at their home in Garland county.

A petition for pardon of miners convicted in Federal court at Fort Smith of contempt has been forwarded to President McKinley.

W. E. Graham met death beneath a passenger train at Traskwood, Pulaski county. In attempting to board the train he lost his hold.

Little Rock officers are endeavoring to rid that city of criminals and worthless characters, and all idlers are taken in on the charge of vagrancy.

Attorney-General Davis has delivered an opinion to the effect that county clerks are not entitled to fees for the registration of school warrants.

A cow fell into a 30-foot well at Little Rock, where she remained overnight and was removed the next morning none the worse for the experience.

James Threatt, colored, said to be 119 years old by those who had known him three-quarters of a century, died the other day at his home near Clarendon.

Gov. Jones has pardoned Wm. Purcell, convicted in Faulkner county of aggravated assault, and Kid Godfrey, sent up from Union county for manslaughter.

Gov. Jones has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Henry Anderson, colored, who assaulted a little white girl in Little River county August 15th.

The general superintendent of the Cotton Belt has issued an order to the effect that no heads of departments should retain in his employ any relative.

The engine, mail car and baggage car on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf jumped the track on a trestle near Texarkana and were almost completely demolished. Fortunately no one was injured.

Robert Douglass, a young farmer of near Mulberry, was arrested last week on a charge of murder, alleged to have been committed in the Choctaw nation two years ago.

REAL ESTATE MEN.

Official Program of the State Convention to Be Held in Little Rock Next Month.

The official program of the state convention of real estate agents, dealers and owners, to be held in Little Rock September 21st, 22d and 23d, under the auspices of the Little Rock Board of Trade, follows:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st—FORENOON. Convention called to order at 10 a.m. by Gen. B. W. Green, chairman of the real estate committee.

Address of welcome by Hon. J. A. Woodson, mayor of Little Rock and president of the State Board of Trade.

Election of convention officers and appointment of committees, including a committee on constitution and by-laws looking to forming a state real estate association.

Recess to 2 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Address by Hon. Daniel W. Jones—State Railroad Construction and Ownership.

Address by Hon. Geo. Sengel, of Fort Smith—The Development of Western Arkansas and Its Metropolis.

Address by Hon. R. H. Crockett, of Stuttgart—The Arkansas Prairies.

Address by Hon. J. E. Wood, of Marianna—Our Newspapers, and Incidentally the Legislators.

Address by Hon. Frank Hill, of Fayetteville—The Coal Fields of Arkansas.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Concert at City Park and other entertainment.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

Convention called to order at 9 a.m. Routine business.

Address by Judge J. W. McLeod, of South McAlester, I. T., of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad—The Line to the West.

Address by Hon. C. F. Saylor, of Des Moines, Iowa, expert of the United States department of agriculture—The Cultivation of Sugar Beets.

Address by Hon. John G. Fletcher, of Little Rock—The Cotton of Arkansas, and the Men Who Raise It.

Address by Hon. John J. Horner, of Helena—The Arkansas Midland Railroad, Its Relation to the State and Our Railroad Development.

Address by Senator James H. Berry, of Bentonville—The Future of Arkansas, and How the State is Regarded Today.

Address by Mr. Fred Fox, of Pine Bluff, President of the Pine Bluff Commercial League and Correspondent of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.—The Y. M. C. A. Member as a Business Man.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention called to order at 2 o'clock p.m.

Address by Col. S. W. Fordyce, of Hot Springs—Arkansas, Its Development, and the Duty of the Citizen.

Address by S. B. Redding, of Little Rock—The Business Man in Politics.

Address by Hon. J. W. Dickinson, of Arkansas City—The Mississippi River, the Levee System, and the Land Being Reclaimed.

Address by Capt. Milton A. Elliott, of Camden—The Ouachita River and Its Trade Influence.

Address by Prof. A. C. Millar, of Conway—The Country Road.

At 4 o'clock a carriage ride to places of interest.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Convention called to order at 8 o'clock p.m.

Routine business.

Address by Prof. Junius Jordan—The Foundation of Arkansas—Education.

Address by Mr. Gilbert Knapp, of Coltee—Cotton Producers' Interest.

Address by Capt. T. P. Breshar, of Little Rock—The Arkansas River and Its Importance to the Commerce of Arkansas.

Address by Hon. Fay Hempstead, of Little Rock—Our Greatest Real Estate Deal, the Louisiana Purchase.

SATURDAY FORENOON.

Convention called to order at 9 o'clock a.m.

Routine business.

Address by Hon. W. M. Fishback, of Fort Smith—The Importance of Gulf Ports to Arkansas.

Address by G. G. Latta, of Hot Springs—Uncle Sam's Sanitarium, Hot Springs.

Address by Col. W. J. Thompson, of Little Rock—How Best to Induce Capital to Arkansas.

Address by Gen. Robert Neill, of Batesville—The Arkansas Railroad Commission.

Address by Hon. J. C. Floyd, of Yellville—The Marbles of Arkansas.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention called to order at 2 o'clock p.m.

Routine business.

Address by Col. A. V. Swatty, Horticulturist, of Mt. Seiman, Tex.—Fruit and Vegetables in the Southwest.

Address by Hon. Alex. C. Hull—The Arkansas Zinc, its Past, Present and Future.

Address by Hon. A. Bertig, of Paragould—The Game Fish of Arkansas.

Address by Prof. Wm. S. Thomas, of Alexander—The Great Undeveloped Arkansas to the North.

Election of officers and reports.

Selection of place of first meeting of the State Real Estate Association.

Adjournment.

A Gifted Girl—"How is your new maid, Mrs. Pique?" "Unusually clever; she can tell a book agent from an old friend of the family every time."—Detroit Free Press.



Often That Way.

"Whenever my wife shows a disposition to nag me," he said in explaining his system, "I simply put on my coat and go to a hotel for the night."

"Your hotel bills must be something enormous," returned the intimate friend of the family.—Chicago Post.

And Well We Know Them.

I do not mean to criticize, to carp or yet to rail. "A willow's robin's better than a sulky nightingale."

But birds who can sing and who won't I really count as all. Compared to that enormous flock who cannot but who will.

—N. Y. Herald.

KEART-BREAKING, INDEED.



Stern Parent (anxious to impress the lesson)—Now, my son, tell me why I have named you?

Tommy (bitterly)—Boo—oo—; there, you've given me a good hidin'—boo—oo!—an' you don't even know what you've done it for!—Fun.

They Can't Deny It.

Some people growl at everything in this old world, but pshaw! In spite of what they say 'tis still the best they ever saw.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Know Better Already.

Twelve-Year-Old Miss—I think I will skip my thirteenth birthday! It's unlucky!

Visitor—How will you do it? Be 14 next year?

Twelve-Year-Old Miss (sagely)—No! I think I'll go back to 11!—Puck.

He Knew He Would.

Spacer—I believe that if Shakespeare were alive at the present time and trying to live by his pen in London, the comic papers would reject many of his best jokes.

Humorist—I know it. I have tried 'em all.—Boston Traveler.

The Savage Bachelor.

"Geese," said the Sweet Young Thing, with a side glance at her victim, "are considered emblems of conjugal bliss in China."

"In China?" snorted the Savage Bachelor, promptly, "why not the world over?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Why He Was Angry.

"What made him so mad?"

"He told his wife she had no judgment, and she just looked him over critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it."—Chicago Post.

Nature's Music.

The woods strike up a melody; Their tones are clear and rich, The maple gives the sweetness, And the pine-tree gives the pitch.

—Judge.

ENCOURAGING THE FARMER.



"Bhl, don't ye like ter see th' farmer workin' and layin' off ther medder so aice and even? Let's go over an' help him. He oughter be encouraged."

"Well, let's go over. I tell ye; you encourage him wid conversation while I swipe his kettle o' grub."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Not Ambitious.

She (triumphantly)—Some of the greatest women of the world, Harriet Martineau, Florence Nightingale, the Cary Sisters, Helen Gould, Harriet Hosmer and others, never married. What you think of that?

He—I think it not unlikely that a woman who wishes to become famous will succeed better without a husband than with one. If you have that ambition, I will—er—release—

She (hastily)—Oh, no, indeed! I—I hate fame.—N. Y. Weekly.

Why Did He Sigh?

Briggs—There was a funny case down there in Massachusetts, where the usher at the other fellow's wedding ran away with the bride before she could reach the church.

Enpeck (sighing)—They didn't have any ushers of that kind when I was married.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sul Generis.

Ethel (excitedly)—Oh, papa, hurry quick! Mr. Sappy is lying on the parlor sofa in great pain. He swallowed his monocle!

Papa (coolly)—Well, can't it be duplicated?

Ethel—Oh, yes; but Mr. Sappy can't!—X. Y. World.

Must Be Beneficial.

"It makes my blood boil!" he exclaimed.

"That's good," she replied. "Good!" he cried.

"Certainly," she answered. "Boiling is recommended to remove impurities in all liquids."—Chicago Post.

Almost Miraculous.

She—Colonel, what was the narrowest escape you ever had?

He—It happened only a few nights ago. I was at a wedding and ate both chicken salad and ice cream without being poisoned.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Source of Regret.

She used to be a peach, 'tis said. Her figure plump with charming curves; But, now that she is growing old, She's been consigned to the preserves.

—Puck.

JUST LIKE A DOUGHNUT.



Mr. O'Toole—Beezy, we've ben swindled! Oi bought a dozen as these flower pots, an' ivery dom one o' em has a hole in it!—N. Y. Evening Journal.

A Hard-Luck Story.

"Maid of Athens, ere we part, Give, oh, give me back my heart." But the maiden shook her head, And he got a marble one instead.

—Chicago Daily News.

Before and After.

"My dear," said Mrs. Hunewell, as she poured the coffee at breakfast the other morning, "do you believe in the eternal fitness of things?"

"I used to," replied Hunewell, "but that was before you began to make my shirts."—Chicago Daily News.

Profit for the Druggist.

Mrs. Richmond—I always hate to go into a drug store and ask to see the directory and then walk out without buying anything.

Mrs. Bronsbrough—Oh, I never do that. I always buy a postage stamp or something.—N. Y. Journal.

It is funny what small respect married people sometimes have for each other's judgment when you remember that each is supposed to have picked out a perfect mate.—Boston Transcript.

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His Opinion.

Mr. Black—Dem Filipinos am yaller. Mr. Johnson—Yes; but dat doan mean dat dey's mulattars. Dey's a inferior race. —Puck.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores. 35c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"I should think that such a husband as Mrs. Meekleigh's would drive her to desperation." "Never. He's too mean. He'd make her walk."—Kansas City Star.

The Best Prescription for Chills.

And Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill-Remover. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

"How do you pronounce the word 'butterine'?" asked the customer. "The last syllable is silent," stiffly replied the tradesman.—What to Eat.

After six years' suffering I was cured by Pilo's Cure—Mary Thompson, 291 Ohio Ave., Allegheny, Pa., March 10, '94.

A man has to be very much in love with a woman to willingly carry her parasol over her.—Philadelphia Times.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Don't go to extremes—especially in your dealings with bees and wasps.—Chicago Daily News.

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Hewitt—"Every rose has its thorn." Jewett—"Yes; the thorn is the bill."—Town Topics.

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